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Amendment

Prior to examination, please amend the application *as filed* as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-9.

Please add the following claims:

10. (New) Method for producing an electronic module in the shape of a ball housing combining a network of interconnection or shielding balls (7) or geometrically identical preforms and surface-mounted components (2) on the same side of a substrate (1), thus making the module directly connectable to a printed circuit (3), wherein:

soldering cream (8) is deposited simultaneously for the components and the interconnection or shielding balls located on the same surface;

the said components are transferred onto the corresponding mounting lands;

the interconnection balls are transferred collectively onto the lands of the same side intended for them by an appropriate device; and

a single reflow cycle permits simultaneous soldering of the components and the interconnection or shielding balls onto the substrate.

11. (New) Method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the soldering cream (8) is deposited via